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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005, for three months from May 4, 2005 to August 4, 2005. Please charge our deposit account 02-2135 in the amount of Five Hundred Ten Dollars (\$510) to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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